

JUST GLEANINGS

"FOR VICTORY" SLOGAN
PENTED BY AMERICAN

TULSA, Okla.—Pratice P. Scott did not think up the V-for-Victory emblem, but he has a new idea. He got a patent on it and now stands to make a fortune from its commercial use.

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As soon as Scott received his patent from Washington more than a dozen firms offered to negotiate with him for exclusive rights to use it.

The V-for-Victory slogan originated in England and has spread over all the allied nations. No patent is available in England or Canada, and its use is not restricted here in any way.

An Alberta wide conference of public health, police, municipal, provincial and dominion representatives has been called to meet at the headquarters of the Department of Public Health, to discuss proposals for the eradication and control of social diseases. The provincial and civil and military physician, Dr. H. C. Old, director of the provincial division of social hygiene, issued the call. The conference is planned for early January, when it is expected full details of the work to be done will be presented by all bodies concerned.

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HIGH SCHOOL HI-LITES

The pupils of Room IV have formed a Students Union and the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Joylene Gilligan;
Vice-President, Heath Gordon;
Secretary, Cyril Hunt;

We have different convenors to look after the various projects, as follows:

Sports, Cyril Hunt;

Library, Cyril Reid.

Meetings are held every two weeks, and entertainment under supervision of Florence Devore and Peggy Stansfield, each week.

The school reporter, Jean Heath, writes a paper, which the pupils print as entertainment.

PRICE CEILING LAW IN EFFECT

Attention of our readers is invited to an advertisement in the Supplement to this issue, regarding the new Price Ceiling Law, now in effect. The con-

sideration, as well as the business man's

attitude concerning the new law, and

the law as outlined in the adver-

tisement are very important to all.

PROSPECTIVE RECRUITS WANT SET INFORMATION AT CHRONICLE OFFICE

Carson is a great men for the Active Service Forces and in order to facilitate matters in the smaller centres and thus save time and expense to men wishing to join up, the Board has asked the assistance of the Press and Canadian and Veterans organization.

For the convenience of prospective recruits necessary information may be had by applying to The Chronicle Office and we understand that arrangements are being made to have appointments made at the earliest opportunity. All men in "A" category will be provided with transportation to Calgary.

The source of prospectus concerning training of other training is also available, which may be had by dropping in at the Carbon Chronicle office whenever convenient.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES

Alberta's tourist season just ended was the best in provincial history, according to J. A. McNeil, secretary-manager of the Alberta Motor Hotel Association. In the annual report of the association Mr. McNeil said the 1941 estimate of tourist spending was over \$7,000,000, more than \$2,000,000 above the figure for the previous year.

Last year 13,592,529 tourists visited Canada. This was 2,000,000 more than the previous year. The total amount left behind was a stream of gold dust amounting to \$127,859,000 of new revenue.

Call for a plebiscite on the proposal to proceed with the enlargement of municipal units was voiced by delegates to the annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipalities in Edmonton this week. Hon. Lutien Maynard, explaining that the question had been referred to the Legislature, said the government would consider the proposal.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

The Ladies' Aid of the Carbon United held their annual bazaar and supper in the Farmers Exchange hall on Saturday.

Spent or saving in any news items you may know of. The Chronicle is always glad to get local news items and in many cases these are only available from the people involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hay were Calgary visitors last Thursday and Friday, visiting Mrs. Hay's father who is a patient in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron of Drumheller were visitors in Carbon on Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

The Heesketh Red Cross draw resulted as follows: The turkey was won by Blake Vickers of Drumheller, and the goose was won by Mrs. Tarbuck of Naamie.

As we go to press Wednesday is making progress with the object of forming another Salvage Campaign Committee in Carbon, Andy Sheline is the organizer for this Constituency and no doubt we will have more to report on the organization next week.

The weather has been hard to keep record of, but we have had some snow, some sleet, some rain, and frosty nights. A flurry of snow Wednesday indicates that winter is just around the corner, and it is difficult to predict what may follow.

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Jim Smith spent Friday and Saturday day of last week driving his mother, Mrs. W. Fox, over the bus lines.

The Bethel Baptist Church had a successful foppery supper and sale of fancy work on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. Many town people turned out to the supper.

Mr. J. Greenan of Calgary, on his weekly visit to Carbon on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coates spent the weekend in Carbon.

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It has been reported that Norma Greig has contracted Spinal Meningitis and has been taken to the hospital.

The Carbon Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs had another successful dance on Friday night in the Scout Hall, when a good crowd turned out on this occasion.

Mr. Twiss has been visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods.

John Leinweber and Les Porter of the Crows Nest district visited in Carbon with Mrs. Wm. Chas. Graham.

Mrs. Jean Little, R.N., of Calgary, spent the week end in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Price.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson Jr. was taken to Calgary the first of the week, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The partridge season closed on Saturday and the bird species in this zone is now over until next fall.

Rev. Mr. Chapman and daughter, Marion, arrived to Stettler last Saturday and returned to Carbon Saturday, where Rev. Chapman took the evening services in the Anglican Church.

S.J. Garrett and Harry Woods took in the showing of 1942 General Motors and all models in Carbon last Friday and Saturday, where the new models are superior to anything yet turned out in the motor car line.

Just 17 more shopping days until Christmas. Check over the advertisements of Carbon merchants in this issue of The Chronicle and see what goods are available. Advertising goods are quality merchandise. You will profit by buying on Christmas.

Bill Cameron has received his call to report for medical examination for the four month compulsory training scheme, but we understand he has other intentions besides the army, and hopes to enlist in the R.C.A.F.

The Anglican Church Bazaar, Tea, and Sale of home cooking will be held at the Hall on Saturday, December 13th, at 3 p.m.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

The price of wheat is now the subject of intense discussion. Some are suggesting that wheat should be at "parity." What does "parity" mean? It is the price of wheat which is paid for a bushel of wheat should have the same purchasing power as it had at some previous date; and the date most often mentioned as fair is the Crop Year 1913-14.

To calculate such "parity" it is of course necessary to know what the crop was like in 1913-14, and the average price at which it was sold. The Seafar Index, which was started in 1930 with this very object in view, reveals a total increase of 52 per cent for the things they have to buy, whereas the price of wheat today is 22 per cent above the 1913-14 level.

The purchase of wheat to have the same purchasing power as it had in 1913-14, the price therefore, I calculate, would have to be approximately 112.5 bushels per No. 1 Northern store flour William.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its 1938 report on the index relating to the Sample Index, Washington has now decided to reduce the purchasing power of wheat and other products in the U.S.A. to the 1913-14 level.

LINE ELEVATORS ADVOCATE HIGHER WHEAT CEILING

Under the new price regulations of the Wheat Control Board, the maximum price for wheat that is now maximum price which wheat will be allowed to sell in Canada—will be \$2.34 cents per bushel unless immediate steps are taken to prevent the price from rising above the ceiling should the price ceiling should be higher.

In support of such a move, the Line Elevators Association have prepared a memorandum urging increasing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a memorandum urging increasing of the ceiling price for wheat from \$2.34 cents bushel to not less than \$2.60 34 cents and pointing out that there were strong arguments for a ceiling of \$1.35 1/4.

**W.M. MILLER, EDMONTON,
IS CROWNED THE WHEAT
KING OF NORTH AMERICA**

William Miller of Edmonton became what King of North America Saturday when his reward for having raised Red Spring wheat was adjusted to \$2.60 34 cents.

Miller's award was the highest in the competition.

Commercial awards went to R.J. Robin of Shawanigan, Sash, who exhibited a Minim Durum variety, which was the highest in the competition.

Miller's entry weighed 668 pounds to the bushel, while Robin's sample weighed 614.

Thus Canadians retained their position of an honor which they have held in competition with U.S. wheat since 1928.

Canadians also walked away with major honors in oats and barley. A. Atkinson, of the oats king, and another Alberta man, Paul Francis Pawlik of Vilna, won the barley champion.

Skladon won the title with his sample of Victory Oats, weighing 49.1 pounds to the bushel.

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL STATEMENT SHOWS STEADY PROGRESS

Indicative of the extent to which the Bank of Montreal is participating in the financial war, the latest annual statement figure of \$10,495,514,79 shown in the institutional statement published in the advertising columns of The Chronicle. This figure is the highest shown in any annual statement of this 124-year old organization.

Other important increases are also found in deposits, loans—the former at \$923,387,889 also constituting a record at the close of the financial year.

The monthly statement for the month ending October 31, is set out in its customary "easily understandable" form so that the various items of balance sheet are being accompanied by explanatory notes.

Commercial loans, including advances to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, have increased substantially.

Banking on deposits, loans and advances to individuals, the bank is increasing its assets.

Trade credit, which is a part of the bank's business, is also increasing rapidly.

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NOVELTY PARKAS	79¢
SMART GIFT HANDBAGS	39¢
GIFT LINGERIE, pair	29¢
GIFTS FOR BABY	
FLUSH BONNETS	49¢
COSY 3-Piece Bootie and Jacket Sets	29¢; 49¢; 59¢
LADIES' HOSE, Sheer, Lisle, Silk, Nylon, 79¢ to 1.95	
LADY ESTHER GIFT SETS	39¢; 75¢
Towel Sets	55¢; 75¢; \$1.25
Lunchmeat Sets	\$1.75; \$1.95; \$2.95

FOR THE YOUNG LADY

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GIFTS FOR HIM

DRESS SOX, per pair	25¢
SUN RAYON SCARVES	69¢
DRESS SHIRTS	89¢
SUSPENDERS	25¢
WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF TAGS, SEALS, PAPER, TREE DECORATIONS, LIGHTS, ETC.	
SHOP IN CARBON AND SAVE	

YOU'Ll DO BETTER AT THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE RED AND WHITE STORE

COUPON'S CARDS	for relatives, sweetheart and friends
Priced at 5¢; 10¢; 15¢; 20¢; 25¢; 35¢; 50¢ and \$1.25 each	
Also in Boxes as low as	10¢ to \$1.25 per box
Just Received—HUMATIC TOBACCO POUCHES, \$1.25 to \$2.00 each	

Get Your Cigarettes in Time of 50 Early—the supply is limited

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A.F. McKIBBIN, Prop., Prescription Specialist, CARBON, Alta.

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We Would Appreciate Your Co-operation

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How The Red Cross Has Perfected A System For Caring For War Prisoners

When Henri Dunant founded the Red Cross in 1863, he formed at Geneva, Switzerland, a committee of five Geneva, which, from the outset, took the name of International Committee on the Relief of the Wounded. It was expected to develop.

From its origin this committee has kept its seat at Geneva, and continues to be made up of Swiss citizens. It has continuously carried on and developed its work, giving it from the start by its founders, and in close harmony with the National Red Cross Societies—formed in each country following its initiation by the International Red Cross Conference.

The International Red Cross Committee names its own members with the limit of 25 and exclusively among Swiss citizens. At present the number is 22.

In time of peace the International Red Cross Committee regards it as a duty never to relax its vigilance and always to keep in mind the possibility of a war. It is in this spirit that it has always worked to bring about the conclusion or revision of conventions to ameliorate the condition of prisoners of war. In this connection a special committee should be made of the Geneva Convention to Ameliorate the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in the Armed Forces. This work was revised in 1929, and since the Convention Relating to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, which came into being in 1929 largely as a result of the expansion of 1914-18.

So the ending of hostilities on September 1, 1939, did not take the committee unawares; for a long time it had been preparing to take on the task of the war that was about to fall upon it.

Several months before the beginning of the war the committee had secured spacious premises and all the furniture and office materials necessary for setting up the Central Agency for Prisoners of War.

As from September 4, telegrams followed by letters were despatched to all the Red Cross Societies and the National Red Cross Societies notifying them that the International Red Cross Committee was ready to undertake its duties and would wait at those Societies until word came within its jurisdiction in time of war.

The International Committee offered its co-operation in all cases where the intervention of a definitely neutral organization was not admissible. Further, and perhaps most important, the committee, in accordance with the terms of the convention concluded at Geneva in 1929 governing the care of prisoners of war, informed the bellwethers of armaments of the opening of the Central Agency for Prisoners of War and solicited their aid.

An appeal was accepted and on September 14, 1939, the International Red Cross opened its Sixth Central Agency for Prisoners of War, at which once started upon a task reminiscent of that which the agency of 1914-18 carried out for four whole years.

The title "Central Agency for Prisoners of War" does not by any means give a complete idea of the work carried on in the agency. It merely expresses the most typical of its tasks and the most important activities on behalf of the prisoners of war. The agency is the keeper of the records of the war-wounded and sick, interned civilians, soldiers interned in neutral countries, refugees in their own country, civilians separated from their families by the war.

From the date of its opening until March 31, 1941, the Agency has received 5,048,446 pieces of mail, each item generally containing a large number of letters or cards, and has despatched 4,029,404 letters or cards.

The volume of work has greatly fluctuated with the course of the war. Thus, from 1,900 to 2,900 pieces a day in the early months of the Agency's work has risen to as many as 30,000, 50,000 and even 60,000 in a single day. The daily average at present is 6,000 pieces.

Attached to the Agency's mail service is a telegraphic service, which has been greatly enlarged since the Spring of 1940. Hundreds of telegrams are received and sent every day.

A further source of information is supplied by the prisoners themselves through the cards which they are allowed to send home. These cards are sent in camp, to send to the Central Agency at Geneva, and at the same time, to their families. These cards give the name and date of birth of the prisoner, his military unit, the

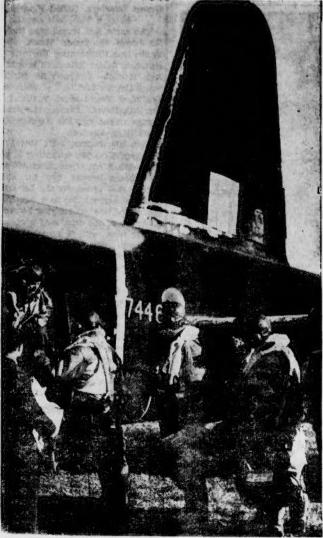
place of his internment, his state of health and the address of his family.

The information cards made out from official lists, the prisoner cards and other data of less importance are also in abundance. The communications for news proceeding from the families are entered on white cards which are filed alphabetically according to the name of the person sought. When the white cards and the application cards which are placed in the same files, come together in the filing box, there is what is called "cross-referencing"; the donor index cards are used. It is then communicated by letter to the family. In this way the Agency has been able to inform 6,000 families a day of the fate of their relatives in the camps.

With regard to British prisoners, the role of the Central Agency consists mainly in forwarding 10-pound packages of food which the British Government sends every week. This has amounted to over three hundred thousand packages. Transport difficulties and the uncertainty of communications have made this task particularly arduous. To avoid delay the Agency has agreed to supply to the British prisoners 282 tons of provisions bought on the continent. In addition, it has tried to organize a special service from Lisbon to Mediterranean ports to carry for letters and parcels intended for prisoners of war. As a result a total of about 350,000 packages of provisions, which have been well received, have been shipped, as well as a large number of boxes of linen, uniforms and shoes.

It is important to note that "British" includes all prisoners who subjects to the British Empire: Canadians, West Indians, etc. There are over 87 feet long and have a 99-foot wing spread.

CREW GOES ABOARD NEW STIRLING BOMBER



An Empire crew, representing Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and Great Britain, enter their monster Stirling bomber. The Stirling, land counterpart of the famous Sunderland coastal flying ships, are over 87 feet long and have a 99-foot wing spread.

Home Grown Drugs

British Columbia Now The Source Of Supply That Is Becoming Scarce

The health department said in its annual report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday that normal supplies of drugs supplied and being cut off by the war, efforts were being made at home production, with particular reference to the moment to the output of cascara, digitalis and belladonna.

"Belladonna has become so scarce in this continent that its export from the United States is prohibited except under license and the regular supply of considerable amounts of digitalis is at present being produced in British Columbia virtually all of which is taken by a worldwide pharmaceutical business which handles 90 per cent of the market," Dr. Evans declared. "The effect on the health of Norwegians is carried out with full ruthlessness." Dr. Evans declared, "the effect on the health of Norwegians will be catastrophic." With the German authorities having seized all of Norway's supplies of cascara, digitalis and belladonna, the majority of Norwegian families have come to rely entirely on blankets for keeping warm at night.

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Enough potatoes were grown in 1939 to provide everyone in Britain with half a ton.

Decree Is Well Named

Seizing Blankets From Norwegians Has Often Called Mass Torture

Dr. George E. Evans, Minister of Health, now in London, has described the threatened German seizure of blankets from Norwegian families as "a hitherto unprecedented form of mass torture."

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Japanese typewriters have three thousand letters.

It Could Happen Here

Col. George A. Drew said: "We have no time to dodge cruel and inescapable facts any longer. Surely we know now what we were up against. Either we win this war or we lose it. We have a hundred innocent Canadians shot down in cold blood in supposed retaliation for death of one drunken German officer who was, in fact, killed by a drug-crazed member of the Gestapo."

You think that can't happen here. What thought that could happen in this country? Who thought such unparalleled savagery could happen anywhere in this world we know? Just think of the insane arrogance with which they boasted of their arithmetic of death. It can happen. Surely we know that now.

We can happen here. We must not waste an hour or a minute in preparing to the limit of our strength to prevent that possibility."

Hess Fears Well

Gets Same Ration As Is Given To Hitler

Rugby Heats gets a good deal more bacon, jam, sugar and other ration than do British civilians.

In reply to a recent question on Hess' diet the war minister told the House of Commons that Hess received the same ration as is given to his guards.

In a written reply from the war minister to a further question, dated April 1, he said that Hess gets 2 lbs. 10 ozs. of meat a week, compared with the civilian ration of 1½d. worth.

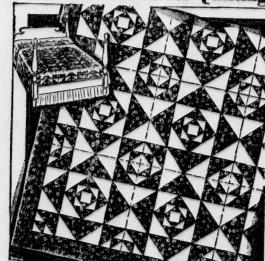
His sugar ration is 14 ozs. a week, compared with 8 ozs.; bacon, 8 ozs., compared with 4 ozs. Jam, an ounce a day.

His diet also includes sausages and offal, canned salmon, cake and fresh milk.

A Country Of Lakes
Finland contains so many lakes that they never have been counted. The country often is called the "world's greatest land of lakes."

Baby chicks and human infants consume most of the cod-liver oil and other vitamin-bearing fish oils produced.

It's the Talk of the Quilting Bee



PATTERN 7020

Here's Philadelphia Pavement—"old-timer" that you'll love—first because it's so easy to piece—second because it's so lovely when done. Even a beginner finds blocks piling up in no time. Pattern 7020 contains Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46, Block 47, Block 48, Block 49, Block 50, Block 51, Block 52, Block 53, Block 54, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57, Block 58, Block 59, Block 60, Block 61, Block 62, Block 63, Block 64, Block 65, Block 66, Block 67, Block 68, Block 69, Block 70, Block 71, Block 72, Block 73, Block 74, Block 75, Block 76, Block 77, Block 78, Block 79, Block 80, Block 81, Block 82, Block 83, Block 84, Block 85, Block 86, Block 87, Block 88, Block 89, Block 90, Block 91, Block 92, Block 93, Block 94, Block 95, Block 96, Block 97, Block 98, Block 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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An Arab fighter walked across the desert from Tunis, Algeria, to join the Free French army; the 1,500-mile journey taking five months.

The Polish telegraph agency said one Polish pilot died in Warsaw during July and more than 3,500 were Jews.

The Australian war cabinet decided to increase the number of air observer pilots under the commonwealth air training plan.

A cadet school has been established at Port Moresby, New Guinea, in Equatorial Africa, with facilities for training 123 cadets at a time for the Free French forces.

Sgt. Geoffrey Painting, youngest pilot in the R.A.F., had been reported missing and believed killed, two days before his 18th birthday. He enlisted as "18½."

Guns used during the Crimean war have disappeared from prominent museums in England; it is claimed and sent to munition factories.

Thirty-eight Axis vessels, including three naval and five auxiliary craft, have been captured in operations outside Indian waters by the Royal Indian Navy in co-operation with empire naval forces.

HOME SERVICE

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You Can Train Without Whipping

What an appealing, trustful look! What a desire to do right for him, give him the simple love and care that keeps his dog happy, healthy and well-mannered.

No longer will your pet when he misbehaves, nor will you rub his nose in the dirt. Better homespun discipline to him in the spot and slap him lightly on the hindquarters with a folded paper. That's all it takes. If he's a tiny pup, you start taking him in outside from five minutes to half an hour.

Perhaps your dog is eating poorly, acting dull and listless. Has he lost his appetite? Does he shiver? If so, bundle him into a warm place, give him a dose of syrup A.V.C. (one-half ounce to one-half cup) and add two tablespoons of feed, lighty milk and beef broth, for the first day or two.

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For Charitable Purposes

Italian Composer Contributed Hair But Did Not Say Who

It is related that Verdi, the Italian composer, on being asked to support a charitable organization, both in word and deed, contributed his hair to help him to pay the price.

He then retired behind a curtain. Soon the merry click of the scissors was heard. Many locks were sold and the money realized greatly.

But when Verdi reappeared his hair was intact while his valet seemed to have had his head shaved.

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DRASTIC STEPS MAY BE TAKEN TO STABILIZE PRICES

Ottawa.—Existing laws of supply and demand are insufficient to maintain prices at levels deemed fair to the public. The federal government will buy and sell through its own agencies to maintain those levels, a wartime prices and trade board announcement showed.

The board announced that its present chairman, Mr. G. W. Mckinnon, will become president of a commodity prices stabilization corporation which now is being organized. His place as board chairman will be taken by Donal G. Gordon, deputy government controller of Canada.

A leading expert on tariffs and their effects, Mr. Mckinnon will be in a position to make use of the authority given him to "recommend that goods and services be admitted to Canada free of duty or that the duty thereon be reduced to such amount or rate as will, in the opinion of the board, give the public the benefit of reasonable competition."

As a further protection to the public in its purchases of the essentials of life, the board may recommend that supplies be paid to maintain prices at a reasonable level.

Officials here said there was every prospect the board's advice in respect to tariffs and subsidies would be implemented soon after the price ceiling goes into effect on Dec. 1.

The Dominion depends on the United States for large supplies of manufactured goods and mineral products. Some imports from the U.S. and duty alterations may become immediately necessary to protect the Canadian consumer against developments over which the prices board has no control.

It was not anticipated that the prices board or its agencies would actually take the delivery of various commodities, but it may purchase and resell at prices satisfactory to the price ceiling regulations.

"It may well be that many millions of dollars will be invested in such transfers to the consumer," the result hoped for is that the Canadian public will be saved from the disastrous effects of an inflationary spiral," an official said.

"The arrangements have been made that basic wages will not be increased and that any changes in the costs of essential commodities will be met by a corresponding increase in the price ceiling," the board statement declaring its "unquivocal determination" to carry out the price-ceiling policy as decided upon.

The price ceiling is established on the basis of statistics given the value of Oct. 15 and Oct. 11.

An indication of what the commodity prices stabilization corporation will undertake, the document noted, is that it will be engaged in increasingly important and large-scale transactions. These financial transactions will involve "heavy financial adjustments and use of government funds."

A further weapon in the armoury in the prices board is the power to recommend that an embargo be placed on the importation of foodstuffs which are difficult to maintain at the price ceiling. But officials said it was to be doubted if an embargo would be sufficient without tariff adjustments and subsidies being combined to meet an emergency of natural disaster and could not be dispensed with.

As has been the case for several weeks, conferences of price board officials were being conducted with board members and their advisers working out plans which would become effective throughout the country.

Conserving Gas

Coal Trucks In Toronto Will Co-operate in Saving Gasoline

Toronto.—More than 1,000 trucks operated by 241 coal distributors organized in greater Toronto began a gasoline and oil conservation program Nov. 24, a statement from Oil Controller G. R. Cottee said.

No delivery will be made of less than 15 tons of coal delivered to be made available sufficient orders having cumulated to make a full load except in cases of the most urgent necessity.

What Holland May Expect

British Ambassador Sir Alexander revealed that a victorious Germany would never give the Netherlands its independence. "Germany won't be crowded off the North sea again," the spokesman said. "Certainly Holland could never again be a buffer state."

British Freighter Torpedoed

Ship Trailed By Subs 30 Miles Off The Canadian Atlantic Coast

A Canadian freight supervisor of a torpedoed British freight had heard enemy submarines had picked up the convoy in which they sailed 30 miles off the Canadian Atlantic coast and traced it for three days before sinking the five seamen.

The five seamen, picked up by a Canadian corvette, were the only survivors of a crew of 48 aboard the freighter, which sank early this morning after a midnight torpedoing. They reported also a second freighter in the convoy had been torpedoed and sunk.

Exact location of the sinking was not disclosed, but the survivors were permitted to say it was "a hundred miles" beyond Belle Isle, the Strait of Belle Isle.

The survivors said that, when the presence of the U-boats was suspected, the escorting warships dropped depth charges continually. But the subs remained out of sight until the third night.

Two minutes before midnight the undersized craft struck. The first warning struck, causing a deep weight, everyone plunged immediately under. Only four men were on deck, and they were blown to the surface in an air bubble.

Rising after the impact, they got lifeboats out, and one of the boats took in the men drifting in the cold water.

Supplies For Russia

Every Two Days Ships Arrive At Persian Gulf

New York.—A steady stream of freight ships from the Far East and "every 48 hours American ships are arriving in the Persian gulf with arms for Russia."

The Russians, the broadsheet added, are training up a special transport organization to receive these supplies north to the war front.

"Supplies are arriving in Basra, Abbas, Bushire and Bandar Shapur from America, Great Britain, India and Australia on ships of almost all ages," the broadcast said.

HOSTAGE TERROR IS SWEEPING AXIS OCCUPIED AREAS

London.—The "hostage terror" sweeping nine Axis-occupied countries in Europe has resulted in the death of more than 100,000 persons, and the disappearance and imprisonment of countless other thousands, according to an information committee announced today.

Britain, Russia, and the nine occupied countries are represented on the committee, whose report said: "The total number of victims of the hostage terror is seven out of the nine countries thousands of innocent men and women have died, and in all of them thousands live daily in fear of death."

The 4,500-word formal report said the hostage system was invented by the Italians in their Easter invasion of Albania in 1939, was perfected by the Germans in "retrieving" Italian hostages, and was adopted by Bulgaria in reprisals on six Greek cities in which 15,000 persons were killed in a single expedition.

In the picture, as given by the committee:

In Greece a total of 15,000 were killed in six small Thracian villages and by a Bulgarian mobster who had been ordered to kill the death of only 19 Bulgarians. Thousands of hostages seized by the Italians have been killed or missing. The Germans use the principle of "collective responsibility" in executing summary justice and have been waging cities in Greece because of attacks on Nazi troops.

In Poland "not less" than \$2,000 Poles executed two years by the Germans and about 100,000 are condemned daily in great numbers. Hostages executed from every village unable to meet German grain levies. Three hundred ammunition wagons were sent to the front and shot to break a strike. Thirty Polish actors executed for the assassination of the Polish film actor, Igo Sym, who was an informer for the Gestapo.

In Yugoslavia more than 5,000 were executed by the Germans aside from the "real warfare" now conducted against the Serbian guerrillas. The Germans are carrying out "100-for-one" retribution for slain Croat soldiers, the hostages "including innocent women and children." The death toll in some villages was the same.

One man is picked out and shot, and then the village is burned,

SLATED FOR AUSTRALIA



The appointment of Maj. Gen. Victor Odum, of Vancouver, as Canadian high commissioner in Australia.

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Leaving Danger Zone

CANADIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING JAPANESE OCCUPIED CHINA

Shanghai.—The British embassy

Trapped In Tunnel

FIVE MEN PERISH IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA

Van Nuys, Calif.—Trapped in a 7,000-foot railroad tunnel, five men perished as a giant freight train and locomotive burst into flames and turned the bore into a hell of smoke and fire.

Five other men escaped, groping their way through the darkness to fresh air. Four required hospital treatment.

The death resulted from a freak accident. The train had stopped on the 80-car freight train, automatically setting the air tanks. The oil line from locomotive to tender was severed and burning oil sprayed a small area of the tunnel.

A man who was trapped was stalled at 1 a.m. It was not until afternoon that a broken coupling knuckle was replaced and the long train pulled back into the open.

The 180-ton locomotive, last unit out, still was burning fiercely.

ONCE GUESTS OF ITALO BALBO



Air-Commander and Mrs. Raymond Collishaw are seen here during their stay in Halifax while en route to the great fire's new fighting job. To a newswriter, Collishaw was "glad to clear this business" about Italo Balbo's rumored assassination by telling how Balbo was shot down by Italian A.A. fire over Tobruk during a British air raid.

CHURCHILL INSPECTS ANTI-AIRCRAFT POST MANAGED BY WOMEN



Prime Minister Churchill shades his eyes from the glare of the sun as he watches roaring planes pass over an anti-aircraft post in Britain. Mrs. Churchill accompanied her husband on a visit to this "mixed" post that is a post where women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service stand side by side with the gunners ready to co-operate in any emergency. This is just one of the ways in which women are aiding in the "front line" defence of Britain.

Enemy Raiders

TEN TAKE REFUGE IN JAPAN'S PORT OF KORE

Auckland.—A businessman returning to Britain from Japan told newsmen that 10 enemy raiders and their ships have been taking shelter at Kobe, Japanese port, for many months.

The ships, he said, included the "Hannover" freighter, which was armed merchant cruiser, the "Kublair" five other German ships and three Italian craft. He believed there are 100 men ashore at Yokohama.

The Japanese declared that Japan as a whole is tired of war. Conditions are precarious with everything valuable to be had being rationed.

He estimated there are 3,000 Germans in Tokyo, ostensibly on economic and cultural missions.

HEADS STATISTICS BRANCH

Ottawa.—C. E. C. Morris, Victoria, B.C., has been appointed chief of the vital statistics branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics, the bureau announced.

LOW ACCIDENT AVERAGE IN AIR TRAINING PLAN

Ottawa.—Veteran airmen said that figures made public by Air Minister Power show that the "kid airmen" of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are going through their course in aerobatics with an accident record as good as any accident record as first-class civilian pilots.

Pilots with memories of the Great War, the hard, hazardous training which it took to make men fit for combat, find it impossible for the women to come up to standard. Maj. Power's figures on training in this war were "remarkable."

The minister said that 1,429,631 miles were flown for every fatal accident in the training plan. This compared with 1,269,231 miles flown for every fatal accident in United States civilian flying in 1940.

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In the 224,186 miles flown at an average of 122 miles per hour by the training school since Sept. 1, there were 157 fatal accidents, or one fatality for every 11,148 hours in the air, Maj. Power's figures showed.

The fatal accident rate between Sept. 1 and an actual accident to Nov. 27, 1940, down from .17 in November, 1940. With less favorable flying conditions during the winter months, Maj. Power said that an upward trend was to be expected.

From the beginning of this year to end of September, training school pilots spent 1,586,680 hours in the air and Maj. Power estimated total flying hours for the year would total 2,250,000.

BRITISH PLAN IS TO DRIVE THE AXIS OUT OF AFRICA

London.—The object of the British drive in Libya is not to gain positions with which to threaten, nor to relieve besieged Tobruk, but to drive the Axis forces out of Africa.

That is clear from the nature and scope of the operations, which extend from the coast more than 100 miles inland, and are supported by air and sea forces.

The attack was started with all the fanfare of a major offensive, and the troops emphasized an inspirational message from Prime Minister Churchill read to the troops.

It should prove the first actual test of Britain's power against Hitler's type of mechanized warfare. Planning was not done on a large scale because the British were not prepared for it. In this case they are equipped, after months of preparation and the advantage of the latest American-built tanks and mechanized equipment. London reports that the British are meeting the Germans and Italians with at least equal force.

The latter may be to blame, however, because Britain has been making ready for the drive for five months, during which there has been no important fighting or waste of men and material. In that time, British air and sea reconnaissance must have given them a fair idea of the enemy strength.

Moreover, in a sense the drive has been built up for weeks, and the British are prepared to land, battle, British planes and warships have been pounding the Axis supply lines in Italy, Sicily and North Africa.

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Bonus Recommended

FOR WORKERS IN ALUMINUM PLANT AT ARVIDA, QUEBEC

Ottawa.—Hon. Lester B. Pearson announced that a report of a board of conciliation which inquired into a labor dispute at the Arvida, Quebec plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada had recommended a new bonus payment system whereby workers will be honored at the rate of \$2.70 a week.

In The King's Service

Calgary.—In the King's service now, and have nothing to say about politics," Col. R. J. Manion, Dominion Conservative leader in the last federal election, now auxiliary services director for the Canadian army, said in an interview here.

GENERAL GORDON IN CHINA

Viceroys — General Gordon, commander-in-chief of the allied British and French armies in the early months of the war, in a bad nervous condition at a clinic in Oloron south of Pau, doctors attending him reported.

Source Of Tungsten

Yellow Knife Area In Northwest Territories May Be Producer

Tungsten-bearing veins discovered during the past two years in the Yellowknife-Beaufort River area, Northwest Territories, have been examined by two geologists of the Department of Mines and Resources, who recently examined them, as a possible source of substantial quantities of tungsten, an urgent need after which approximately half of the 4,000-square-mile region is underlain by rocks in which the scheelite, the tungsten-bearing mineral, might occur, and within the last year or two, small but increasing varying amounts of tungsten have already been found. So far only about five per cent of the favourable ground has been carefully prospected for scheelite.

Most of the first hundred or more scheelite veins examined by A. W. Jeffreys and R. E. Folliard, the two geologists, lie within ten miles of Fort Smith, which is 45 miles east of Yellowknife, seat of the area. None of them is sufficiently large or rich to be mined profitably for tungsten alone, but by certain alterations in the equipment or rate of output of the gold-tellurite plants in operation, or to be erected in the region, high grade scheelite concentrate could be recovered. Some such arrangements were under consideration by the miners and contractors concerned, and any action taken will depend largely upon assay returns from samples already collected or being collected.

Scheelite veins, identified in the region in 1929 in the Canadian Rockies in veins being mined for gold, and in the following year twenty tungsten-bearing veins were discovered near Yellowknife. Gold was not until 1941, however, and commercial mining did not begin to search for and develop tungsten-bearing deposits. No veins of an obviously commercial character were found, but mining may occur within the small area intensively prospected as a favourable indication that there may be commercial deposits in the region, and according to it is recommended for further careful prospecting.

Tungsten is used chiefly in the making of cutting tools and of high quality steel. Canada's production of steel, however, comes largely from eastern and mid western Ontario and Quebec, and from tungsten properties in British Columbia, but the output meets only a small fraction of the domestic requirements.

Poles And Scots

Link Has Existed Between Countries For Hundreds Of Years

B.R.C. Letter Letter says: A firm friendship has been cemented between the Poles and the Scots hosts which will outlast these shadowed times. There have been links between the two peoples through hundreds of years. One of the most notable great heroes to start off Charles Edward Stuart's mother was Clementine Sobieska, a princess of Poland. Scots have frequently travelled to and from Poland many taking their antecedents following the Stuart rebellion.

Today many Poles who have fled the Nazi terror, have taken refuge in Scotland, among them their Prime Minister, who is a MacDonald of Clanranald. On his West Poland estate he used to wear the kilt of that Highland clan. Many such links are being found among the Polish refugees in Scotland, efforts at learning the Polish language at classes being held in many towns and villages.

Conquer Disease

Modern Medical Science Saves Lives In East African Campaign

How modest medical services conquered tropical diseases during the East African and Abyssinian campaigns is shown by figures published in South Africa.

Only 35 Europeans died of disease in East Africa in the first eight months of the East African campaign, and only one died of disease. No cases occurred of plague, leprosy, beriberi, typhus or sleeping sickness among men serving under Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham. Only one case of cholera ever was reported among Europeans.

In the First Great War more men were killed by microbes than by enemy bullets.

Plenty Of Awards

Thirty-four officers and men, the only ones left of original 200 of a famous Spitfire squadron, held a dinner to celebrate their 100 consecutive victories, their 100 D.F.M.s and six bars, and their second D.F.M. and one bar.

The term "Union Jack" was first officially used in a proclamation in 1707 by Queen Anne.

National Historic Site

House In Which Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Born

The house in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born at Saint Lin, Quebec, 35 miles northeast of Montreal, was formally dedicated as a National Historic Site on November 29, 1941, the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. A brief ceremony was arranged in connection with the official dedication of the historic house and a bronze tablet erected on a boulder in front of the building.

A typical French-Canadian home of a century ago, the old brick house in which Sir Wilfrid was born has been faithfully restored, and the interior walls are covered with a handwoven cloth, woven in the Province of Quebec, thus providing an admirable setting for the exhibits which are representative of the arts and crafts of the period. These include a sofa, console table, chair which are fine examples of ornamental furniture, and a cradle which was made in Quebec. Other items of special interest are a writing desk, book case and a linens cupboard.

Temporary displays in the room show a series of drawings of Quebec scenes by Arthur Lismer, and portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Luxuries Must Go

Main Reason Why Buying On Instalment Plan Is Curbed

Nothing that has happened in recent years has been more welcome to Canadians than the seriousness of the war situation so much as the order issued curtailing the instalment buying of consumer goods. The list of goods on which instalments are prohibited, which instalments are excluded from the禁令, and the reasons for the cannot all the way from automobiles to washing machines and floor waxes. It includes practically everything which we have come to expect in buying on instalments.

The plain implication of the Government's restricting order is that Canadians must "spend less and save more" so that we can lend the money to help our Allies. This is a good principle provided the war requirements—planes, tanks, guns, ships and armaments of every kind. Plans instead of planes, tanks, guns, ships and armaments of every kind. Plans instead of planes, tanks, guns, ships and armaments of every kind.

Walking Is Good Health Exercise And Saves Gasoline

Walking is one contribution which everybody can make to the national defence right now; and what is more important, it is a natural, sensible, inexpensive exercise. Doctors say that the remarkable health of the people of London under bombardment—so far at any rate—is due to three causes. People don't eat too much, they walk a great deal more than they used to, and need resoling frequently. They're comparatively cheap—a pair in Germany cost 10 pfennig—but a shop was marked at 10 German marks.

What leather there is in Italy also has been chiefly set aside for the army. Shoe factories have been ordered to combine their stocks with vulcanized fibre and synthetic materials.

Work Long Hours

Many men and women in Britain's war plants work sixty hours a week, and the same is true of day shift afternoons. They do it heartily, not because they particularly like long toil, but because they know it is the only way victory can be won.

The entrance to the Red Sea has been guarded by the British Island fortress, Perim, ever since 1915.

The Arctic territory is rich in gold, salt and various minerals, as well as fur-bearing animals.

The first flags were merely religious symbols.

Japan plans to start construction of 16 new steamships this year.

New White Bread Is Developed In Canada

The story of Canada's successful effort to develop a white bread similar to that eaten in the United States can be told in a few words. At an American Society of Agronomy meeting one of the men closely associated with the preliminary research, Dominion Cerelose, L. C. Goss, said:

"I presented an address prepared for delivery at Washington that when the so-called Canada approved high vitamin white flour is put on the market, probably in the near future, Canadians will be able to buy white bread containing more than double the normal quantity of vitamins B-1 and B-2."

To Prevent Smuggling

Baggage of all passengers leaving Australia will be searched in order to prevent smuggling out of the country of mementos, good, costly souvenirs, etc., money, jewelry and fun to the value of only \$160 may now be taken out legally.

DIRECTS WAGE CONTROL



Senator Norman Lambert, formerly of Toronto, will head the national labor board to direct the Dominion government's wages control board. It was announced in Ottawa, as details of the new wartime controls were released.

Wartime Footwear

Wood, Grass And Glass Worn In European Footwear

Wood, grass and glass cover a lot of European feet and the sound that clop-shod pedestrians make on many a Parisian and Berlin street resembles the sound of man riding big horses' marches along a cobble-stoned sunning leather stocks and those back home must wear what they can on their feet. Not a little ingenuity has turned out substitutes for what will may outlast the war—the plastics, cork and glass. Others are of wood, grass and raffia and are old fashioned as Grecian sandals.

Paris has the claim to fame of having produced in 1940 a pair of pup eggs moving in from British Columbia.

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For spring production, British March 1 and May 31, 60,000 cases of spring produced eggs are required.

The price agreed on for winter production is 32.12 cents a dozen, f.o.b. British seaboard, grain "A".

For spring production, the price is 26.79 cents a dozen for grade "A" and 26.38 cents for grade "B".

Large Egg Order

United Kingdom Orders Thirty Million Eggs From Canada

Agriculture department officials said that the "Eggs for Britain" campaign promised to be just as successful as the "Bacon for Britain" drive of recent months. Estimated returns, early in November, were said to be "most encouraging."

The United Kingdom requires 30,000,000 eggs a month from Canada and will take as many more as the Dominion is able to send.

Officials said that an important factor in the supply of eggs was the fact that the prairie provinces were a major source of production and hope was for if the winter weather is mild, large gains are anticipated and early November returns had supported the most optimistic forecasts.

"Our reports show that production is particularly good in Alberta," one source said.

"It is believed that new laying production in prairie provinces is producing earlier than in the others. Saskatchewan and Manitoba have also recorded substantial gains and carloads of fresh eggs have been moving eastward."

Temporary shortages at some points further east are being made up by piles of eggs moving in from British Columbia.

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One Way To Help

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TELL-TALE TATTOO



His tattooed arm is the reason Harry Hunt of Windsor is back in Canada. It reveals that he was born over 100 years ago and should be in the army yet. Detained by an eagle-eyed M.O. in England, the date brought Harry's discharge from the Canadian army. "I'll be back the day I'm 18," he says.

Two Useful Finds

English Scientists Discover Bactericidal Substances In Onion Juice

In their efforts to increase the nutritive value of food and to discover new values, English scientists have made two useful finds.

Everyday kitchen loaf, says the *Times*, contains the virtue of onion juice which is rich in vitamin C, which is especially important for growing children. The chemists have found out that a syrup made in Britain contains a system making it richer in vitamin C than orange juice, and the Ministry of Health has a million bottles of the preparation ready to be distributed for children. Even smaller bottles will not go far, and the supply of black currants is limited.

While the black currants syrup was in preparation, researchers at the National Physical Research station at Long Ashton, Somerset, had upon another miraculous discovery. They made a syrup from the red "hippeastrum" flower of the tropical genus growing prolifically on the English countryside and common, and this syrup furnishes 500 units of vitamin C compared with 60 in the common currant. Since the syrup is sold at 10s a pint, it is expected that a pint of cold syrup will supply the requirements of a child for one day. Or it can be blended with the black currant to fortify the latter.

And now, *Boys' Life* says, the Girl Guides are on picking wild rose berries with the view of sending five lots of 100 tons each to five factories.

New Life-Saving Device

A New Life-Saving Device Tested

A new device for saving lives at sea consists of a smoke signal visible more than 300 miles away. Orange-colored smoke is released from a small canister over a period of more than 15 francs. It can be used in daylight.

The Tower of London, until the 19th century, served as a royal residence as well as a prison.

More than 8,000 separate pieces of wood go into a single large airplane engine.

Five mechanisms, such as watches, use whale oil for lubrication.

Latest innovation in dogwear made its debut with the opening of the Los Angeles Kennel Club Dog Show.

The guard for defense dogs consists of a harness-pack, housing radio receiving equipment and head-phones.

Involved in the right training of dogs, equipment with its companion short wave broadcasting unit, enables remote control of war-dogs under fire. At present dogs can be controlled with a radius of three miles under adverse battlefield conditions with this equipment.

Defies The Nazis

Women Tell About Secret Underground System Used In France

Rumors of the existence of a secret underground system that permits the escape of British soldiers and Frenchmen from occupied France and allows Frenchmen to find a way to join the forces of Gen. De Gaulle, head of the Free French forces, were substantiated considerably by two women whom who returned to New York aboard the American Export liner *Exambition* which arrived from Lisbon.

The story of the underground system opened in detail by Miss Helen Hill and Violet Maxwell, who returned home to America for the first time in 1941.

They said among other things that weeks ago they saw 12 tiers of the R.A.F. who in some manner had been spirited out of France and had been sent to England to fight once again against the Nazis.

The British fliers refused to discuss the manner in which they had got out of France, but hinted they had been helped by the French who had given up hope that one day the Nazi horde would be shamed out of France and France would be restored to her former power and glory.

The women expressed the opinion that there was still a lot of life left in many Frenchmen and that all they needed was the impetus of a formidable leader to bring them together in effective action. Whereas once the French regarded Marshal Petain as the saviour of the country, now, they said, they are turning against him and feel that he should not have had complete authority over the Nazi invaders.

Both Miss Mill and Miss Maxwell said they knew many Frenchmen who were captivated on the mysterious disappearance of their sons and that it was pretty generally believed that their boys had managed to get out of France to safety.

Miss Maxwell said, "The parents had had cryptic notes from their sons in which the boys said in effect: 'We are all right and know what to do.'

Miss Maxwell and Miss Maxwell who had their husbands in France for a number of years since the fall of France, said that the food situation in occupied France was intolerable, but that there was hope that the French would rise up and free themselves.

Miss Maxwell said, "The French people are very realistic and know very well that if food supplies came from the U.S. they would be used first for us in occupied France. They knew of several instances, they said, where the Germans had raided markets in Nica and cleared out all supplies and described conditions in Monte Carlo as particularly bad.

Miss Maxwell and Miss Maxwell asserted that a thriving business is that of salvaging cigarettes from restaurants, guitars and radios and selling them at the rate of ten bahts for 15 francs. They told of the scarcity of every day commodities in addition to food and said that Frenchmen are again using wooden signs to indicate what they want and gayly colored shoes cut to look like the most modern of leather footwear.

Carriages of old days and other ornaments of several generations, however, they are now common on the streets of France.

From The Far North

Yukon Indians Send Money To Bombed Town

Although they live within the Arctic Circle far removed from the stress of war, Indians of the Old Crow Band in the Yukon Territory are anxious to help the victims of London's blitzkrieg. The Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Peter Moses, their chief, recently appeared at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Carcross with \$4000 raised in a勘测器中，and said that if his people wanted this money forwarded for the relief of homeless or orphaned children in London, England. This sum, however, was contributed by 30 Indians.

The Old Crow Indians are the farthest north band in Canada, and live by hunting, trapping and fishing.

Scientists have discovered that it spoils the finish of a car to let the car get all over dew. But if the installations are all overdone it puts a finish on the ownership.

Front tires usually give 46 to 60 per cent less mileage than the front ones.

A zipper fastener is all right unless it loses its zip.

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Preaching Service

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GENE AUTRY in
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—
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IF HITLER SHOULD COME TO OUR TOWN

The other day we heard someone speak to his neighbor: "There was a fellow trying to get me to buy War Savings Certificates, but I turned him down! I can't see where it would be a good investment as we'll get good old fashioned back." The world is going to hell in a hand basket on this war they'll never be able to put it back."

My friend, the only event that will happen is to have the government force us to buy the government's every product we purchase. We must buy War Savings Certificates. First—well we'll be doing what we can to defeat Hitler. Thereby, contributing all we can toward saving our home and our way of life; second, we are making a splendid investment at a higher than generally prevailing rate of interest!

My friend, when you buy a War Savings Certificate you are merely exchanging one form of "promise to pay" for another form of "promise to pay"—both made by the Dominion of Canada—and the Dominion of Canada has been known to break its promises to pay! The difference in favor of exchange for War Savings Certificates is that you get good interest on the money you save—double bank interest!

Those who invested in Government bonds in the last war got their money back, and a profitable investment it

was. And you'll get your money back that is only one of the splendid profits.

But that is only one of the splendid profits. The main thing we in Canada have to do is BEAT Hitler. Every effort must be put forth by us to help our government, to see that Hitler and his gang are defeated, and defeated just as we were in the last war. In which many of us can help is by buying War Savings Certificates regularly to the limit of our powers.

So by all means wait for someone to canvas you for such an investment! Go to your bank or post office and get your pledge card and register weekly with your month by month. It is your duty!

A governor of New York, asked to speak at Sing Sing, began with "My fellow Americans," then remembered the words of his mother, "My fellow convicts." But that was worse. Finally he gulped and said, "Well, anyhow, I'm glad to see so many of you here—Liberty."

And when a girl gets out of date she's out of date.

All the average girl expects out of joining a correspondence club is some first class male.

Two little boys had misbehaved in school, and as a punishment the teacher told them they would have to stay late, and each must write his name 100 times. On hearing this, one of them burst into tears, "I ain't fair," he cried. "His name is Lee and mine is Kastenbaumstein."

It isn't so hard to get a government job but it takes real political pull to get on relief.

DRUMHELLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SALE OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS

The Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District No. 3 announces that Special Contracts will be made available to those persons who are desirous of obtaining the \$1.00 per day rate and reduced rates for special services for themselves and their dependents at the hospital in Drumheller. Sale of these contracts will begin immediately and will continue until midnight December 31st, 1941. These contracts will go into effect January 1st, 1942, and will remain in force until December 31st, 1942. Contracts may be purchased at the Business Office of the hospital in Drumheller for the sum of \$10.00. Any further particulars desired may be obtained from the undersigned.

L. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Gift Suggestions

FOR GENTLEMEN

FORSYTH SHIRTS \$2.00 to \$2.50
MEN'S PYJAMAS \$2.00 and \$2.50
BOXED NECK TIES, each 50c; 75c; \$1.00
MEN'S McGREGOR SOX 50c; 75c; \$1.00
MEN'S SCARVES, Silk and Wool \$1.75
MEN'S LINED DRESS GLOVES \$1.35 to \$2.00
MEN'S ROMEO and BED ROOM SLIPPERS—
A fine Gift at Various prices.

FOR LADIES

FANCY PILLOW CASES, per pair \$1.00 to \$2.25
LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS—

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RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with
Bank of Canada \$9,275,884.45

Notes and Cheques on Other Banks 38,972,993.05

Payable with or against Banking 54,960,697.77

Available on demand or at short notice

Government and Other Bonds and Debentures

Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of
Government and Provincial and high-grade Provincial and Municipal
securities which mature at early dates

Stocks 183,364.86

Call Loans 20,041,722.55

Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value

Current Assets 15,569,284.91

Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other
negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans

Bankers' Acceptances 6,811.15

Prime draft accepted by other banks

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES \$705,662,010.59

(equal to 75% of all Liabilities to the Public)

Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments

Industries and Local Districts 28,964,346.45

Commercial and Other Loans 275,698,972.17

In Canada 254,427,218.03

Elsewhere 21,271,754.14

To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions
convenient with sound banking

Bankers' Advances 13,000,000.00

Properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely
held by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case.

All costs of the Bank's operations are included in the above.

All amounts \$13,900,000.00 are included under this heading.

Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by
the Bank 947,199.39

Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process
of being realized upon

Current Liability under Acceptances and
Letters of Credit 18,772,428.22

Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit
issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account

Other Assets not included in the foregoing 2,606,322.43

Making Total Resources of \$1,046,551,479.25

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public

Deposits \$92,387,889.51

In Canada \$809,110,875.52

Elsewhere 119,277,013.99

Payable on demand or after notice

Notes of the Bank in Circulation 17,890,850.50

Accepted by Letters of Credit Outstanding 18,772,428.22

Present responsibility undertaken on behalf of customers
(see offsetting amount in "Resources").

Other Liabilities

Items which do not come under the foregoing headings

Total Liabilities to the Public 969,645,608.96

To meet which the Bank has resources as
Capital \$36,000,000.00

Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and
Reserves for Dividends 40,905,870.29

\$76,905,870.29

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1941, after making appropriations
to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad

Debtors' Taxes and Income Tax to \$2,42,42,903.10

Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders \$2,880,000.00

Appropriation for Bank Premises \$300,000.00

Reserve Fund \$3,380,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1940 \$3,437,626.60

Less adjustment of previous year's taxes 225,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$3,702,606.60

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RED CROSS SPECIAL

(By Garry Allighan)

London—Human blood from Canada is saving the lives of hundreds of bomb victims in this country.

"Blood banks," formed in the leading cities of the Dominion, have reached Britain. The precious life fluid, donated by thousands of Canadians, is employed by the Red Cross to cure women and children who would otherwise be added to the huge list of air-raid fatalities. Everyday firemen, demolitionists and rescue workers who have been injured while saving the lives and property of others are themselves saved by blood given by Canadian donors.

There is something poetically dramatic in the fact that on each side of the Atlantic the Canadian Red Cross is engaged in this latest form of therapeutics. I am informed that eight out of every 10 cases of serious injury during air raids are given blood transfusions, without which vital life-saving operations would be impossible. No such a remarkable extent is this new science of healing developed it is possible for blood from Canada to be transfused to a person while buried beneath bomb debris.

The lives of two civilians injured in a raid in southwest England recently have been saved by blood transfusions. Arthur Rainer, severely injured by shrapnel was almost dead, and it was impossible to operate. Blood plasma was transfused and his condition improved so much the surgeon was able to perform an intricate operation with success.

A young girl, Vera Sperrett, was terribly wounded on the head and face by flying glass and was partially blinded. Shock had reduced her basic vitality and the surgeon refused to operate, fearing she would collapse under the anaesthetic. She was given two blood transfusions and the girl is now well on the road to recovery, following the operation.

**WASTE PAPER ESSENTIAL
TO OUR WAR EFFORT**

Bales of waste paper, saved as a war service contribution caused slight smoke damage to the offices of the Chateau Cheese company in Ottawa recently. The building engineer noticed the smoke in time and the blaze was put out before it had spread to the walls of the building. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause.

The Director of the National Salvage campaign, after making the above announcement, went on to describe waste paper shortage in Canada, and how the salvage drive has to date gathered up over ten million pounds of various kinds of waste paper. This has been the excellent work done by the 2,500 local salvage committees across Canada.

**SAVING IS
SERVICE**

Canada's strength is your strength, yours and your fellow citizens. By saving you can turn your strength into effective power for war or peace.

Saving is more vital now than ever before.

It's wise to anticipate the needs of tomorrow, rather than satisfy the impulses of today. You acquire a thrift habit, bringing a constructive force into your life and in a broader sense — into Canada as a whole.

Save all you can—it's the urgent thing to do!

To Save is Practical Patriotism

THE CHARTERED BANKS
OF CANADA

Paperboard is one of the most important packaging materials on this continent. Many defence articles are packed and shipped in it, as well as foods for Britain and for home consumption. The need of this material is growing rapidly and will increase substantially during 1941. Every effort must be made to salvage more waste paper to make more paperboard.

**BUY
War Savings Certificates
Regularly**

THE ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN CO. LTD.

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NOTICE RE VILLAGE GRAVEL PIT

The Village Gravel Pit has now been fenced off in order to conserve gravel for Village needs only, and Mr. C. C. Permann has been placed in charge of the enclosed area.

VILLAGE OF CARBON,
ALEX REID, sec.-treas.

More than 100,000 Canadian businessmen who manufacture or deal in food, feeds, livestock, poultry, cloth, yarn, clothing, millinery and footwear have now been supplied with license identification cards and window license certificates, according to an announcement made recently by C.R. Murphy, Director of Licensing.

"Almost 110,000 persons and firms have sent in their license application, and thousands more have been received daily. License application forms are available at your local post office."



THE PRICE CEILING ORDER IS NOW LAW

A fine up to \$5,000 and two years imprisonment is provided for offences against this law

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW

1. As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid for them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling Law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation, will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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Erosion Again

Last summer, the writer encountered a district in southern Manitoba in which erosion, probably by both wind and water, had gone so far that the top-soil had been entirely lost from the uplands. The crops were stunted and unhealthy. A letter was addressed to Dr. J. L. Doughty, Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, suggesting that he visit the area and attempt to ascertain the loss in fertility suffered by the eroded areas.

Dr. Doughty surveyed the district and collected soil samples from the "white" eroded patches and from adjacent dark areas at a distance of not more than fifteen or twenty feet. The results of laboratory analyses showed that the samples from eroded areas had an average of 45 per cent less organic matter and 39 per cent less nitrogen than samples from apparently undamaged areas. Samples of the crops were also taken, and it was found that those growing on eroded soil contained 28 per cent less nitrogen than those on uneroded soil and, of course, the yields would be substantially reduced.

Dr. R. D. Bird secured, in the same area, an excellent color photograph of a field of summerfallow which is practically ruined by erosion.

The results of Dr. Doughty's experiments, together with Dr. Bird's photograph, are reproduced in a circular just published by the Agricultural Department of the Line Elevators' Association. Copies may be secured through grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with this Department or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO PRAIRIE WEEDS

The above title has been chosen for a new 72-page bulletin just published by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators' Association. This bulletin contains portrait photographs of 63 common weeds, and four of the illustrations are in full color. All of the weeds illustrated are also described, and brief notes on 22 others are included. At the end of the bulletin will be found photographs of seeds of 60 different weeds.

The chief purpose of the bulletin is to assist farmers and others in identifying weeds. A few remarks on control methods are offered in most cases, but these are brief. Methods of control must be adapted to local conditions and, hence, specific recommendations can rarely be applied to large areas.

The first essential in fighting weeds is to know them. This is particularly true of perennials such as Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress and others. Control is relatively easy if undertaken in time, and a delay of two or three years may be costly.

It has been stated that, in the United States, losses due to weeds are one and one-half times as great as the combined loss due to animal diseases, plant diseases and insect pests. The situation on the Canadian prairies is probably not very different.

The new bulletin will be found most helpful, and should be in the hands of every prairie province farmer. Copies may be obtained free of charge from grain buyers of any line elevator company associated with this Department, or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

Offered jointly by the department of agriculture and the department of dairying at the University, a four weeks' course in creamery operation will be commenced February 15, it was announced this week. Staff members of both departments will give lectures and demonstration. Students must have spent at least one season in a creamery, it was added, since the course is designed for practical men. It is part of the annual extension work.